

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the U.S. Application of

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Attn: Application Branch

Application No. To Be Assigned

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For: THE MANUFACTURING OF IRON DEFICIENT RESISTANT GRASSES

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2)

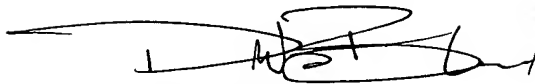
Sir:

This is a petition to file color photographs in the instant application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2), which provides for the acceptance of color photographs in utility patent applications in lieu of an explanation to the necessity of said drawings. This petition is accompanied by (i) the fee set forth in § 1.17(h); (ii) three (3) sets of color drawings; (iii) a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing; and (iv) a Preliminary Amendment to the specification to insert the following language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(i) through (iv).

-- The patent or application file contains at least one photograph executed in color.
Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color photograph(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David K. Benson", written over a horizontal line.

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